

ANNUAL ABATEMENT ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE No. 2014 - 05

ORDINANCE abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2014 to pay the principal of and interest on \$2,910,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2012, of The County of Franklin, Illinois.

WHEREAS the County Board (the "*Board*") of The County of Franklin, Illinois (the "*County*"), by an ordinance adopted on the 2nd day of April, 2012 (the "*Ordinance*"), as supplemented by a Notification of Sale, dated April 4, 2012, did provide for the issue of \$2,910,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2012 (the "*Bonds*"), and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS the Board has determined that funds are or will be available to pay all principal of and interest on the Bonds due on December 1, 2015, and June 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS it is necessary and in the best interests of the County that the tax heretofore levied for the year 2014 to pay such principal of and interest on the Bonds be abated;

NOW THEREFORE Be It Ordained by the County Board of The County of Franklin, Illinois, as follows:

*Section 1. Abatement of Tax.* The tax heretofore levied for the year 2014 in the Ordinance is hereby abated in its entirety.


*Section 2. Filing of Ordinance.* Forthwith upon the adoption of this Ordinance, a certified copy hereof shall be filed with the County Clerk of the County, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to abate said tax levied for the year 2014 in accordance with the provisions hereof.

*Section 3. Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its passage by the Board.

Adopted on October 21, 2014.

  
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Chairman, County Board

ATTEST:

  
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County Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS       )  
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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN    )

**FILING CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting County Clerk of The County of Franklin, Illinois (the "*County*"), and as such official I do further certify that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2014, there was filed in my office a duly certified copy of Ordinance No. 2014-05 entitled:

ORDINANCE abating the tax hereto levied for the year 2014 to pay the principal of and interest on \$2,910,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2012, of The County of Franklin, Illinois.

(the "*Ordinance*") duly adopted by the County Board of the County on the 21st day of October, 2014, and that the same has been deposited in the official files and records of my office.

I do further certify that the taxes heretofore levied for the year 2014 for the payment of the County's \$2,910,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2012, as described in the Ordinance will be abated in their entirety as provided in the Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of said County this 21<sup>st</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2014.

Dave Dobell  
County Clerk

[SEAL]

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-24

RESOLUTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM

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( STATE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, the County of Franklin has limited fiscal resources available for the procurement of heavy-duty equipment, vehicles, commodities, and other property; and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois' Federal Surplus Property Program offers a variety of surplus property at approximately 5-25 percent of the acquisition value, effectively reducing program cost by acquiring items that have been used to their life expectancy or property that must be replaced for safety or economic reasons; and

WHEREAS, the County of Franklin agrees to the following terms and conditions: to use the surplus property only in the official program which it represents; and upon receipt, agrees to place the surplus property into use within one year; and it agrees that the property shall be used for a period of one year (certain items, eighteen months); that it agrees it will not sell, loan, trade or tear down the property without written consent from the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the County of Franklin understands that surplus property must be used in an authorized program and that personal use or non-use of surplus property is not allowed;

THEREFORE, WE THE ELECTED OFFICIALS of the County of Franklin do hereby consent and decree that the County of Franklin is authorized to participate in the State of Illinois Federal Surplus Property Program.

Board Member: [Signature] Board Member: [Signature]  
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Board Member: [Signature] Board Member: [Signature]  
Chairman: [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 2014

Clerk: Dave Doherty

**RESOLUTION No. 2014 - 25**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County I-57 Enterprise Zone have made known to the County of Franklin, a public taxing authority, their intention of applying for a joint Enterprise Zone with the County of Franklin, City of Benton, West Frankfort and Village of West City.

**WHEREAS**, both the extensions of adding territory and creating a new joint enterprise zone to be known as Franklin County I-57 Enterprise Zone pursuant to the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, 10 Illinois Compiled Statutes 655 et seq, and the eventual success of an Enterprise Zone depend upon community support and the nature of incentives to be offered and,


**WHEREAS**, public taxing authority finds that the joint effort of the County of Franklin, City of Benton, City of West Frankfort, and Village of West City will serve the interest of all local taxing authorities and the entire communities by stimulating economic revitalization.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the County of Franklin:**

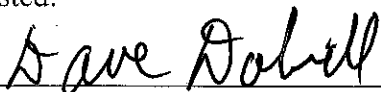
The County of Franklin hereby authorizes and directs the County Clerk to abate that portion of its taxes on real property located within the designated Franklin County I-57 Enterprise Zone resulting from an increase in assessed valuation which is attributable to the construction of improvements and subject to the following limitations:

- (a) The abatement shall apply only to the taxes corresponding to an increase in assessed valuation after improvements (either new construction or renovation or rehabilitation) have been duly assessed to exceed \$10,000.00 market value and said abatement shall not exceed the amount attributable to the construction of the improvements and the renovation or rehabilitation of existing improvements.
- (b) The abatement shall pertain only to that parcel within the Enterprise Zone which has been improved after the designation of the Enterprise Zone provided, however, that no such abatement shall be applicable to any such improvement project located with the boundaries of the Tax Increment Redevelopment Project Districts.
- (c) Such abatement shall be at the rate of : 100% of the value of the improvements on commercial and industrial property for a period of five (5) years (year 1 through 5) and 50% of the value of the improvements on property for an additional period of five (5) years (year 6 through 10), beginning with the fiscal year in which the improvements are fully assessed; and
- (d) The abatement is allowed only for improvements, the nature and scope of which building permits are required and have been obtained.
- (e) While the abatement is in effect, this public taxing authority will continue to receive all taxes corresponding to the equalized assessed valuation for the tax year immediately preceding commencement of the project.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of October, 2014.

  
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Randall Crocker, Chairman  
Franklin County Board

Attested:

  
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Dave Dobill  
Franklin County Clerk

# FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD

FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE

P. O. BOX 607

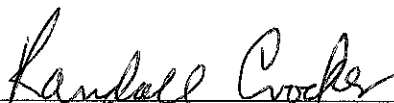
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DATE: October 20, 2014

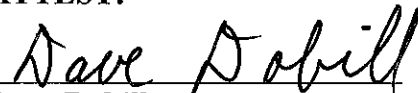
## 2015 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE TO BE APPROVED FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

January 1	New Year's Day	Thursday
January 19	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday	Thursday
February 16	Washington's Birthday (observed)	Monday
April 3	Good Friday	Friday
May 25	Memorial Day	Monday
July 3	Independence Day (observed)	Friday
September 7	Labor Day	Monday
October 12	Columbus Day	Monday
November 11	Veteran's Day	Wednesday
November 26	Thanksgiving Day	Thursday
November 27	Day Following Thanksgiving	Friday
December 24	Christmas Eve	Thursday
December 25	Christmas Day	Friday

Approved at a regular meeting of the Franklin County Board on this 21st day of October, 2014, A.D.

  
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Randall Crocker  
Franklin County Chairman

ATTEST:

  
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Dave Dobill  
Franklin County Clerk



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

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In the Matter of the Uniform Holiday  
Schedule for the Year 2015 for the Circuit  
Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit:

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) No: 14-24  
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Nancy Hobbs  
FRANKLIN COUNTY  
CIRCUIT CLERK

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2014-10

It is hereby ordered that the Circuit Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois shall adjourn, and the offices of the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Illinois shall be closed on the following legal holidays for the year 2015:

January 1	New Year's Day	Thursday
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday	Thursday
February 16	Washington's Birthday (Obsvd.)	Monday
April 3	Spring Holiday	Friday
May 25	Memorial Day	Monday
July 3	Independence Day (Obsvd.)	Friday
September 7	Labor Day	Monday
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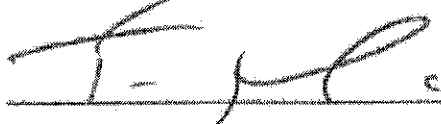
In addition to the foregoing holidays, the Chief Judge may declare a court holiday in any county in the circuit when the court facilities in that county are otherwise closed for the observance of a holiday not listed above. Pursuant to Supreme Court Order M. R. 5272, these additional observances shall be limited to only those situations in which both court security is unavailable and all county government offices are closed.

In the event the court facilities in a circuit or county are to remain open on one or more of the holidays, the Chief Judge may disregard the listed holiday and declare the court open on that day.

All matters returnable on said legal holidays shall be continued to the next business day of this Court. In addition, the time for filing all motions and pleadings shall be extended to the next business day of this Court.

This Order is approved by the Circuit Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois, and shall be spread upon the records of each Court in each county of the Second Judicial Circuit, State of Illinois.

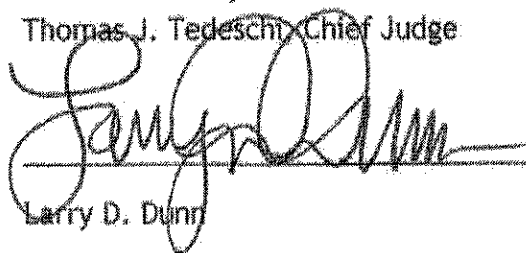
DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2014



Thomas J. Tedeschi, Chief Judge



Eric J. Dimbeck

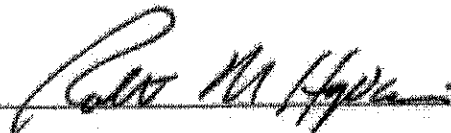


Larry D. Dunn

Thomas J. Foster



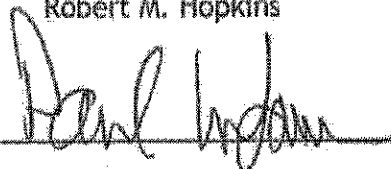
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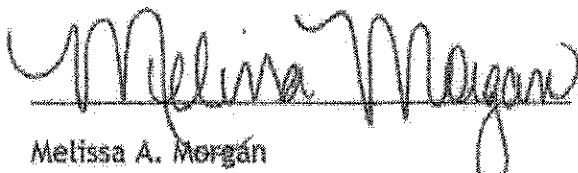
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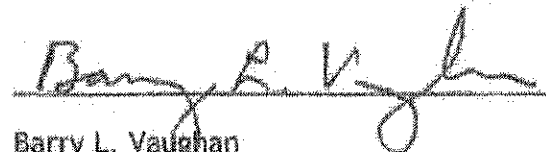


Paul W. Lamar



Melissa A. Morgan

David K. Overstreet



Barry L. Vaughan

T. Scott Webb



Christopher L. Weber



Jo Beth Weber

M.R. 5272

SUPREME COURT  
STATE OF ILLINOIS

Order

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following holidays shall be observed by all courts in this State and by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts for the year 2015:

January 1	New Year's Day	Thursday
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday	Thursday
February 16	Washington's Birthday (Obsvd.)	Monday
May 25	Memorial Day	Monday
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In addition to the foregoing holidays, the chief judge in each circuit in this State may declare a court holiday in any county in the circuit when the court facilities in that circuit or county are otherwise closed for the observance of a holiday not listed above. These additional observances shall be limited to only those situations in which both court security is unavailable and all county government offices are closed.

In the event the court facilities in a circuit or county are to remain open on one or more of the holidays, the chief circuit judge in which that situation occurs, may disregard the listed holiday and declare the court open on that day.

Dated this 26 day of May, 2014.



Chief Justice  
Supreme Court of Illinois

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SUPREME COURT  
CLERK



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## **County Board Report**

### **10/6/2014**

#### **Franklin County Emergency Operations Plan**

Franklin County's emergency operations plan has been reviewed and approved by the State of Illinois for another two (2) year period. Minor changes were made to the current plan and approved by involved entities. Our office is currently working on a few major additions to the current plan, including donations management and spontaneous volunteer management. Director Buckingham attended a three (3) hour training session with representatives from IEMA last week concerning both topics.

#### **Full Scale Emergency Response Exercise**

On Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, our office in conjunction with the City of West Frankfort Fire Department conducted a full scale emergency response exercise. The event was centered around a mock mass transit bus crash involving hazardous materials. Several local agencies and community groups were involved in the exercise. Over 110 people attended the event. Many lessons were learned and constructive dialogue was held. Next year we hope to focus the event towards a tornado scenario.

#### **Franklin County Hazard Mitigation Plan**

Our office is currently in the process of working with Greater Egypt Regional Planning Commission and SIU to complete a revision to the Franklin County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Meeting number one was held last week with rather poor attendance. I cannot stress how important it is for local officials to attend the planning meetings. Each person that attends can be counted towards our local match share on the grant being utilized to pay for the services of both GERPC and SIU.

**Office of the Director of Emergency Management**

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## Karen Kase

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**From:** Dave Dobill <dobill@franklincountyil.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 06, 2014 2:20 PM  
**To:** Karen Kase  
**Cc:** Randall Crocker; Gayla Sink  
**Subject:** FW: County Board Report - 10-6-2014  
**Attachments:** Board Report - 10-6-2014.pdf

Karen,

Please add this to the October agenda. Thanks.

Dave

**From:** Ryan Buckingham [mailto:ryan.buckingham@franklincountyema.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 06, 2014 1:29 PM  
**To:** Alan Price; Christy Powers; Hungate, Ken; McPhail, Jim; Randall Crocker; Steve Leek; Tom Vaughn; Gayla Sink; Dave Dobill  
**Subject:** County Board Report - 10-6-2014

Please see attached update / County Board report from my office. Sometimes I feel a report like this is more effective than taking up time in the meetings to explain ongoing projects. Please let me know if you have any feedback.

V/r

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Ryan M. Buckingham, IPED, EMT-P  
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Franklin County Emergency Management Agency  
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TO: FRANKLIN COUNTY TREASURER  
FROM: DAVE DOBILL, COUNTY CLERK  
RE: SEPTEMBER, 2014

The following fees were received from the Franklin County Clerk during the month of September 1, 2014. As per the Revised Illinois State Statutes, the fees were submitted to the Franklin County Treasurer.

Recording & Filing Fees	23,512.00
less: \$ 4.00 per instrument fee	2,240.00
less: \$19.00 per instrument fee	10,640.00
Sub-Total for Recording & Filing Fees	10,632.00
RHSP - County -- \$.050 per instrument fee	203.00
RHSP - IDOR -- \$9.00 per instrument fee	3,654.00
Real Estate Stamps	7,158.00
Assumed Name	25.00
Cert Birth, Marriage, Death & Rec.	1,706.00
Copy Services	1,887.75
Election Business	20.20
Marriage Licenses / Civil Union	1,230.00
Miscellaneous	262.00
Notary	35.00
Tax Deeds	5.00
Tax Redemption Fee (31)	1,240.00
Cash Drawer	1.00
<i>Vital Records -- Cert Death Record: 9 x 4 = 36 fee acct. check #1239</i>	<i>(36.00)</i>
<i>Marriage Families Domestic Violence Fund: 41 x 5 = 205 fee acct. check #1238</i>	<i>(205.00)</i>
<i>Rental Housing Support Program Fund</i>	
-- IDOR: 406 x 9 = 3,654 e.f. transfer	<i>(3,654.00)</i>
#341 - County Clerk Fees	\$24,163.95
19-371 - \$4.00 per instrument and/or micro-filming (560 documents)	2,240.00
59-352 - \$19.00 per instrument GIS (560 documents)	10,640.00
190-371 - \$0.50 per instrument Clerk County (406 documents)	203.00
59-352 - Approval of Legal Description	100.00
362 - Franchise Fee - New Wave Communications	3,166.78
322 - Liquor License	2,380.00
Sub-Total	\$42,893.73
#361 - Interest Accrued for September, 2014	
Fee Account \$ 0.30	
Tax Redemption \$ 0.56	
TOTAL RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY CLERK	\$42,894.59
Fee Account - Check #1240	\$41,654.03
Tax Account - Check #2571	\$ 1,240.56
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED OCTOBER, 2014 TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY TREASURER -	\$42,894.59